GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item published in the `Dainik Jagran` (Varanasi) dated June 1, 2001 under the caption `Rashtriya Ganna Shodh Sansthan Ko Hataye Jane Ke Sanket`;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to shift the institute to another place; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): There is no proposal to shift the National Institute of Sugarcane & Sugar Technology, Mau to Bangalore.However, in pursuance of the recommendations of the Central Monitoring Group of the Ministry of Finance, the Government is considering a proposal to transfer the assets of NISST to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. This proposal is under examination.